GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Sri P.Venkatrayulu, former Tahsildar, Nagalapuram (M), Chittoor District - Dereliction of duties - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated - Inquiry officer appointed -report submitted - communicated - further explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "Reduction to time scale of pay by two stages with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.514 Dated:07.07.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.371, Rev (Vig.III) Dept, Dt:30.03.2020
2. Explanation dt:27.06.2020 of Sri P.Venkatrayulu, Tahsildar, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.675, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:26.08.2020
4. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Lr.ASEC0DP/57/2018/A2, Dt:27.05.2021 along with the enquiry report dt:15.05.2021 of the Joint Collector, Chittoor.
5. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/22/2020-Vig.III(2)-2, Dt:29.06.2021
6. Explanation Dt:08.09.2021 of Sri P.Venkatrayulu, Tahsildar, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District.
7. Letter.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/22/2020-Vig.III(2)-4, Dt:04/04/2022
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, File.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/4/2022-DC.SEC-APPSC, (Comp.No.171698), Dated:25.05.2022

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.Venkatrayulu, former Tahsildar, Nagalapuram (M), Chittoor District for making irregular online entries for the bogus DKT pattas without any proceedings in respect of the land in Sy.No.27/3 and 27/8 of Kadivedu Village of Nagalapuram Mandal, Chittoor District, along with Sri M.S.D.Sudhakar, Tahsildar (Retd) who is another Charged Officer in this case. The Charged Offices have submitted written statement of defense denying the Charges. As the explanation of the Charged Officers is not convincing Government have appointed the Joint Collector, Chittoor as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the District Collector, Chittoor has submitted the enquiry report of the Joint Collector, Chittoor wherein the enquiry officer has held that the charge is held proved against Sri P.Venkatrayulu, former Tahsildar, Nagalapuram (M), Chittoor District.

3. And whereas, after careful examination of the findings of the Inquiry Authority, Government have accepted the same and a copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and also submitted that when the Tahsildar of Nagalapuram was contacted about the assignees files, he informed that such files have not been available and the DKT pattas issued to the assignees were cancelled and webland entries were also deleted under mistake of facts. It is clearly noticed that the assignees have managed the computer operator and with his help they got bogus entries in webland. Therefore, he has requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the further explanation of the charged officer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Venkatrayulu, Tahsildar, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District, under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,

1991. Accordingly, vide the reference 7th read above, necessary proposals has been sent to Secretary, APPSC with a request to furnish their concurrence to Government for taking further action in the matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the proposal in the light of records made available, Commission opined that this is a case of deliberate act reflecting on the delinquents' moral turpitude. Such blatant dishonesty and lack of integrity should be commensurately punished. It should also serve as deterrence to other Government employees and concurred for a penalty of "Reduction to time scale pay (RTSP) by two stages with cumulative effect".

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter duly considering the advice of APPSC, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "Reduction to time scale pay (RTSP) by two stages with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Venkatrayulu, Tahsildar, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules, 1991.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the District Collector, Chittoor shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Sri P.Venkatrayulu, Tahsildar, Punganur Mandal, Chittoor District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Vijayawada.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER